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Docket No.58659.P1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James Collins et al.
Application No.: 09/836,779
Filing Date: April 17, 2001
Title: Handle Configuration for Brush Production by Fusion
Group Art Unit: 1744
Confirmation No.: 6845

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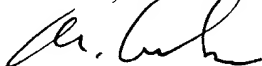
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, notice is hereby given that the captioned application is entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,
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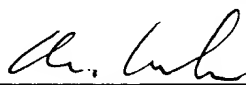
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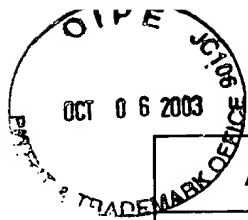
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Invention Title HANDLE CONFIGURATION FOR BRUSH PROTECTION BY FUSION						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR\$ 1.27 is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> The fee has been calculated as shown below:						
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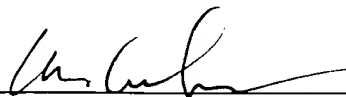
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